

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 53

4 January 1950

1. The following were present:

Mr. Appleton	State
Mr. Lydman	State
Lt. Col. Ruwet	Army
Mr. Debevoise	Army
Lt. Col. Kiel	Army
Cdr. Howell	Navy
Lt. Cdr. Nutt	Navy
Maj. Belongia	Air Force
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	CIA (Chairman)

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2. The Chairman announced that revision of the outline and outline guide for Chapter VII (Scientific) has not yet been undertaken but that such revision will be taken under consideration at the meeting of the Scientific Intelligence Committee on Friday, 13 January 1950.

3. The current Standard Instructions for NIS include two charts entitled as follows:

NIS CONTROL AND COORDINATION
NIS PRODUCTION FLOW

In consideration of including revisions of these charts in the revised Standard Instructions for NIS, the following points were made:

a. Revision of the charts to show accurately NIS control, coordination, and production flow would pose very difficult graphics problems (e.g., the problem of an accurate presentation which is not too involved to be readily understood).

b. The revision of "General Instructions" ("Nature, Purpose, and Scope of NIS") sets forth these matters with sufficient fullness and clarity to meet the requirements of the general user of the Instructions.

c. Detailed charts may and should be made by individual producing agencies to meet working level requirements.

The members are to take under advisement the question of including revisions of the charts in the revised Standard Instructions for NIS and be prepared

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to discuss it further at the next meeting.

4. In order to eliminate duplicative effort on the part of Hydrographic Office, Navy, it was decided to take the following action regarding Sub-section 91-B-6 (Oceanographic Charts and Maps):

a. Cross-reference this subsection to the appropriate section of Chapter II (Military Geography), formerly Section 21 (Oceanography), pointing out that the best oceanographic charts and maps appear in that section.

b. Evaluate these maps in the maintenance program.

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a. The DCI to take up the matter with the IAC.

b. If IAC approves, DCI to request JCS to issue a directive through ID, as executive agency, to SCAP to prepare a first draft of [REDACTED]

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The consensus was the following:

a. The proposal outlined above is tentatively sound.

b. Action should be deferred until the new priority of [REDACTED] is known and the revised Standard Instructions for NIS are issued.

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The Chairman undertook to investigate with COAPS procedural matters in connection with the proposal and report thereon to the Committee.

[Note: COAPS indicated that the recommendation of the NIS Committee could be forwarded by the DCI directly to the Joint Staff without further reference to the IAC, and that this procedure would probably be followed in this instance/.

6. The proposed revisions of NIS Areas and the NIS Area Map, Standard Instructions for NIS, were, with some changes, tentatively approved. The Chairman undertook to ascertain from D/Ma whether or not there is available a map for the NIS Areas more suitable than the one now being used.

7. A report on the status of NIS production for the first six (6) months of FY 1950 was read. Members will receive copies of this report as part of the monthly report of D/NIS for December 1949.

8. The status of revisions of elements of Standard Instructions for NIS was ascertained and is recapitulated herewith:

<u>NIS ELEMENT</u>	<u>CHAPTER COORDINATOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Nature, Purpose, & Scope of NIS	----	Approved.
Editorial Instructions	----	Under consideration in IAC Agencies.
Chapter I (Brief)	CIA	"
Chapter II (Military Geography)	ARMY	Revision returned to sub-committee. To be returned to NIS Committee during week of 9 Jan 50.
Chapter III (Transportation and Telecommunications)	ARMY	Revision returned to sub-committee. To be returned to NIS Committee on 24 Jan 50.
Chapter IV (Sociological)	STATE	Revision returned to sub-committee. Still under consideration there.
Chapter V (Political)	STATE	Revision returned to sub-committee. To be returned to NIS Committee during week of 9 Jan 50.
Chapter VI (Economic)	CIA (State coordinating revision)	In process of revision by subcommittee. Should be submitted to NIS Committee week of 9 Jan 50.
Chapter VII (Scientific)	ARMY	Revision awaiting action of Scientific Intelligence Committee.
Chapter VIII (Armed Forces)	ARMY	Revision returned to sub-committee. To be returned to NIS Committee during week of 9 Jan 50.
Chapter IX (Map and Chart Appraisal)	CIA	Tentatively approved.
Supplement I (Ports and Naval Facilities)	ARMY-NAVY	Revision returned to sub-committee. To be returned to NIS Committee 24 Jan 50.

<u>NIS ELEMENT</u>	<u>CHAPTER COORDINATOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Supplement III (Telecommuni- cations)	ARMY	Revision returned to sub- committee. To be returned to NIS Committee 24 Jan 50.
Supplement IV (Urban Areas)	ARMY	Not being revised.
Supplement V (Petroleum)	CIA	Instructions not yet for- mulated.
NIS Areas and NIS Area Map	----	Tentatively approved.

9. Above revisions which will be ready for resubmission to the NIS Committee during the week of 9 January 1950 are to be hand carried directly to members so as to provide time for examination prior to the next meeting of the Committee. D/NIS undertook to pass to State copies of Army-coordinated revisions.

10. The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 1000 hours, Tuesday, 17 January 1950, at CIA.

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